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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST

REF: (A) CANBERRA 5551, (B) CANBERRA 5066

1. DATA RELEASED OVER WEEKEND SHOWED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT AT END AUGUST WAS DOWN VERY marginally BY 3,413 COMPARED TO END JULY FIGURES, OR 5.39 PERCENT OF ESTIMATED WORK FORCE OF 6.2 MILLION, COMPARED TO 5.44 PERCENT IN JULY. AS RECORDED DECREASE WELL WITHIN RANGE OF NORMAL STATISTICAL ERROR, LITTLE OR NO SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO SLIGHT RECORDED DECREASE. MAIN INFERENCE TO BE DRAWN FROM LATEST STATISTICS IS THAT UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION HAS REMAINED VIRTUALLY STATIONARY FOR PAST THREE MONTHS (REFS A AND B).

2. ON SLIGHTLY BRIGHTER SIDE, UNFILLED VACANCIES ROSE

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MARGINALLY BY 1289, COMPARED TO A DECLINE IN JULY, RESULTING IN A RATION OF 16.4 UNEMPLOYED FOR EVERY UNFILLED VACANCY, AS AGAINST 17.7 IN JULY.

3. STATISTICS RELEASED AT SAME TIME SHOWED NO IMPROVEMENT IN SEASONALLY ADJUSTED OVERTIME FOR MONTH OF JULY, WHICH REMAINED UNCHANGED AT JUNE RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 2.5 HOURS

PER EMPLOYEE PER WEEK. THIS LEVEL SOMEWHAT BETTER,
HOWEVER, THAN RATE OF ABOUT 2.3 HOURS IN MAY AND APRIL.
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